Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 12 Jun 2021 until 23:59 on Sunday 13 Jun 2021

Forecast Issued on Friday 11 Jun 2021 at 16:28 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for Saturday. Low for extent of low cloud on Sunday. High for changeable conditions next week.

Headline for Saturday 12 Jun 2021: A few early showers then dry with some sunshine, some low cloud developing in the evening.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 12 Jun 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Light rain showers	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
20%	20%	10%	10%	00%	00%	10%	10%

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Weather: A rather cloudy start to the day with one or two light showers around. Becoming dry through the morning with cloud lifting and breaking to leave the rest of the day dry with some sunshine. Low cloud and a little light rain will spread from the west in the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 70%

Visibility: Some patchy cloud down to 550 metres at first in the morning, mainly across western coastal ranges. Cloud lifting off the tops by the end of the morning with most summits clear by the afternoon with good visibility. Low cloud down to 500 metres will spread in from the west in the evening.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	30/38 SW	31/39 SW	28/36 W	25/34 W	25/33 W	23/32 W	24/32 SW	29/37 SW	31/40 SW
900	25/32 W	24/32 W	22/30 W	21/29 W	22/30 W	21/29 W	19/27 SW	18/25 SW	21/30 SW
600	24/31 SW	23/30 SW	20/27 SW	19/27 W	20/28 W	19/28 W	18/26 SW	19/26 SW	22/30 SW
300	11/18 SW	11/17 SW	11/17 SW	13/19 W	14/22 W	13/20 W	11/18 SW	9/15 S	10/17 SW
Glen	8/19 SW	8/18 SW	10/19 W	11/20 W	12/22 W	11/21 W	9/17 SW	7/15 SW	9/17 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	1/-6	1/-7	1/-7	1/-6	2/-4	3/-3	4/-2	5/-2	6/0
900	4/-2	4/-2	4/-2	5/-0	7/2	7/3	7/2	7/2	7/3
600	6/1	6/1	6/1	7/3	9/5	9/6	9/5	9/5	9/5
300	9/6	8/6	9/6	10/7	12/9	12/9	11/9	11/9	11/9
Glen	11/9	10/9	11/9	13/11	14/12	15/12	14/12	12/11	12/11
Freezing Level*	1400m	1400m	1400m	1400m	1500m	2600m	2900m	2800m	2800m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Be prepared for sunburn and dehydration on long hikes. Notable cooling effect on the highest tops, especially under cloud cover.

Forecast for Sunday 13 Jun 2021
Weather: Lochaber and Argyll will see a lot of low cloud through the day with a little rain at times, although Argyll may brighten up in the afternoon. Rain will become rather more widespread and sometime heavy through the evening. Strong southwesterly winds at height.

Maximum wind: Southwest 30 gusting 40 mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 50%

Visibility: Widespread cloud down to 500 metres expected across the north of the area, this perhaps breaking in the afternoon for a while across Argyll. Elsewhere only patchy cloud around 800 metres.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 9, rising to 21 Celsius in the sunnier spots, but 16 Celsius where it remains overcast
At 800m: Plus 13 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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